

From: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX []
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX [Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca]
Subject: RE: Climate Council Call
Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:08:31

It will just be Jeremy on the pre-brief!

Carly

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 21, 2020 10:57 AM
To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Climate Council Call

Thanks! Does Elaine want to attend the pre-brief on Friday?

Alyssa

From: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 21, 2020 10:54 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Climate Council Call

Apologies, I forgot to mention Elaine Cross as well as she is the secretariat for the council!

Carly

From: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX
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To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Climate Council Call

Hey Alyssa,

Below is a list of the council members who have been invited, with those who have accepted highlighted. Though Merran and Colleen have not yet accepted, they will be there. Staff are expecting more people to accept this meeting by Friday, but these are all of the potential attendees. I will provide you with updates on who accepts!

- Merran Smith, Co-Chair
- Colleen Giroux-Schmidt, Co-Chair
- Matt Horne
- **Ian Bruce - Accepted**
- Tom Syer
- Skye McConnell
- Kurt Niquidet
- Lydia Hwitsum
- Mark Jaccard
- Nancy Olewiler
- Josie Osborne
- **DJ Pohl – Accepted**
- **Adriana Lauren Seibt – Accepted**
- **Khelsilem - Accepted**
- Dustin Rivers (Same as Khelsilem)
- Karen Tam Wu
- **Lee Brain – Accepted**
- **Jill Tipping – Accepted**
- David Black

Thanks,

Carly

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 21, 2020 10:19 AM

To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Climate Council Call

Yup, mostly wondering if it'll just be Merran and Colleen or if others are joining the call as well.

Alyssa

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Sent: April 21, 2020 10:18 AM

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Subject: RE: Climate Council Call

It will just be Jeremy attending, or do you mean confirm who from CSC will be there? I can ask CAS for that info.

Carly

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 21, 2020 10:17 AM

To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Climate Council Call

Amazing, thank you! Could you confirm attendees for me?

Alyssa

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Sent: April 21, 2020 10:16 AM

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Subject: RE: Climate Council Call

Hey Alyssa,

Materials for this one will be sent to you by noon tomorrow at the latest, but likely end of today if all goes well! Jeremy Hewitt will be attending at the new times, and CAS has informed CSC about the time change. Let me know if you have any more questions!

Carly

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 21, 2020 10:09 AM

To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Climate Council Call

Hey Carly!

Thanks for being on top of this. Do you know when materials will be ready for Friday? I just want to let the PO know. They're wondering about the new time and attendees as well.

Thanks!

Alyssa

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Cc: Kennedy, Karla ENV:EX <Karla.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>; Jackson, Brittany ENV:EX <Brittany.Jackson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Climate Council Call

Hey Alyssa,

As I mentioned over IM, CAS will have this done ASAP. I was not cc'd on the original email from Kelly so I have actioned it now! I will update you as soon as CAS confirms it has been completed. Also, apologies if my emails are slower today. I am having

difficulties with outlook and it is crashing non-stop.

Thanks!

Carly

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Subject: RE: Climate Council Call

Will let Carly respond to this.

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 20, 2020 9:15 AM

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Cc: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Climate Council Call

Morning!

Do you folks know if CAS was able to connect with Merran, Colleen, and the Climate Solutions Council? We're hoping to confirm ASAP.

Thanks!

Alyssa Hrenyk

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Sent: April 17, 2020 3:44 PM

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Subject: Climate Council Call

Good afternoon,

PO has confirmed that Friday April 24 at 10 AM works for a joint call with PJH and MGH and members of the climate council.

We will use the MO's conference line. Pre brief will be 9:45 and conference line for pre brief is forthcoming.

Given that CAS generally organizes meetings with the council, can we ask that CAS staff confirm the date and time with the council? Merran Smith is aware the invitation is coming.

Let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you

Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

From: Reid, Heidi FIN:EX []
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX [Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca]
Subject: RE: Stakeholder calls with PJH/MGH/MCJ
Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:38:36

It's in her calendar as an FYI...I'm in the office tomorrow, so let me run it by her and I'll get back to you. She said if they want me on the call, I'll do it...if not necessary...then not 😊

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 21, 2020 11:13 AM
To: Reid, Heidi FIN:EX <Heidi.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lawson, Liam FIN:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Stakeholder calls with PJH/MGH/MCJ

Hi Heidi,

The PO has changed the timing of the meeting on Friday slightly (now pre-brief at 9am and meeting from 9:30-10:30am). Below is the new confirmation. Can you let me know if MCJ will be able to attend?

Thanks!

Alyssa

Pre-Brief - April 24, 9:00-9:30am

PO call-in details:

Tel: 1-877-353-9184 | Participant code: ^{s.15} | PO to moderate

Attending:

Minister George Heyman

Kelly Sather, Senior Ministerial Assistant

Jeremy Hewitt, ADM Climate Action Secretariat

Climate Solutions Council Call – April 24, 9:30-10:30am

ENV MO call-in details:

1-877-353-9184 | Participant: ^{s.15} | ENV MO to moderate

Materials: Expected by 12pm, April 22

Attending:

Minister George Heyman

Kelly Sather, Senior Ministerial Assistant

Jeremy Hewitt, ADM Climate Action Secretariat

Elaine Cross, Climate Action Secretariat

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Subject: Stakeholder calls with PJH/MGH/MCJ

Hi Liam –

As discussed I've attached the letter from Organizing for Change from last week, as well as the letter this morning from the Climate Solutions Council.

For Organizing for Change – we are holding Tuesday April 21st for a call – 10:00 – 10:30 AM for a pre brief, 10:30 – 11:30 for the call itself.

For Climate Solutions Council – we are holding Friday April 24th for a call - 10:00 – 10:30 AM for a pre brief, 10:30 – 11:30 for the call itself.

Call will include the stakeholders plus PJH, MGH, and hopefully MCJ if her schedule allows, along with staff.

Alyssa will follow up once timing is confirmed.

Let me know if you have any other questions. Our ministry will provide materials.

Thank you,

Kelly

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Subject: Stakeholder calls - next week
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 15:52:09
Attachment 1: Letter_BCCSC_COVID-19Stimulus_20200415_FINAL.docx
Attachment 2: ENGOs re ERTF April 9th.pdf

Hi –

As discussed with Jeremy and Mark earlier today, we are moving forward with two stakeholder group calls next week with **MGH, PJH and likely MCJ**.

Tuesday April 21 – Organizing for Change call

10-10:30 AM – pre brief

10:30 – 11:30 – call

Attendees:

Lisa Matthaus, Organizing for Change

Jessica Clogg, ED, West Coast Environmental Law

Bruce Password, ED, CPAWS BC

Aaron Hill, ED, Watershed Watch Salmon Society

Kai Nagata, CD, Dogwood

Hannah Askew, ED, Sierra Club BC

Christianne Wilhelmson, ED, Georgia Straight Alliance

John Bergenske, interim ED, Wildsight

Sonia Theroux and Logan McIntosh, co-Eds, Leadnow

Karen Tam Wu, Regional Director, Pembina Institute

Friday April 24 – Climate Council call

10-10:30 am – pre brief

10:30 – 11:30 – call

Attendees:

Climate Solutions Council – all members

Both of these calls are being organized in response to the letters from each group (attached).

PO will confirm call in line logistics and Alyssa will share.

We will need materials as soon as possible. s.13
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Thank you,

Kelly

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The Honourable John Horgan
Premier of British Columbia
Government of British Columbia

The Honourable George Heyman
Minister, Environment & Climate Change
Government of British Columbia

April 15, 2020

Government planning of economic stimulus and recovery measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Dear Premier Horgan and Minister Heyman,

We, members of the Climate Solutions Council, would like to recognize the hard work of the B.C. Government during the COVID-19 global crisis and thank you for your efforts to protect the health and safety of British Columbians. The COVID-19 pandemic is having a significant impact on our province's communities and economy, and we recognize the need to alleviate the short-term economic impacts from this crisis by supporting communities, businesses, and individuals who are, and will be, most affected.

Once immediate relief is in place, the government will put forward an economic stimulus package designed for job creation and rebuilding the economy. We believe this is a critical opportunity to follow recent advice from the International Energy Agency, the UN and influential publications like *The Economist*, which have all advocated using stimulus to help rebuild a resilient, low-carbon economy. Economic growth and our strong climate policies go hand in hand and B.C.'s long history of climate action has built an enviable foundation for the province's low-carbon industries and strong clean energy sector that will serve it well in recovering from the impacts of the pandemic.

Therefore, we urge the Province to apply a climate and equity lens to all stimulus programs implemented to ensure that we promote the growth of a cleaner and more just economy, building on the objectives, values, and actions in CleanBC. This includes ensuring short-term actions are consistent with our longer-term transition to a sustainable low-carbon society and economy. B.C. has an opportunity to be among leading jurisdictions including the EU, Germany and South Korea, which have all made public commitments to link economic stimulus to innovation and decarbonization goals. This leadership—demonstrated by governments, businesses, Indigenous nations and citizens—positions B.C. well to develop COVID-19 recovery policies that spur innovation, create secure jobs and continue the province on a path to decarbonization

CleanBC provides the ideal strategic framework for stimulus investment

B.C. has benefited from climate leadership in the past and would benefit from continued leadership in the future. The economic crisis arising from the pandemic is creating a significant decline in greenhouse gas emissions. But as the economy recovers from the crisis, these emissions will rise again. Now is not the time to reverse our strong climate policies and plans to transition to a low-carbon economy.

B.C.'s prominent natural resource industries can all be part of economic recovery along with the clean energy and clean technology sectors. Independent research has found the province's clean energy sector employs 32,000 British Columbians, from hydro dam workers in the north, to cleantech engineers in Vancouver, to home insulators in the Fraser Valley.

CleanBC provides the ideal strategic blueprint within which to direct a significant portion of stimulus investment to cost-effective (in terms of emissions reduced per dollar spent) near- and mid-term projects, programs, and training, recognizing that some capital investments for infrastructure will take a longer time to come to fruition. CleanBC provides many initiatives that will help restore economic health, reduce carbon pollution, and generate sustainable economic growth.

Specific aspects of CleanBC that are relevant to short-term stimulus might include:

Buildings: Funds to build zero-emission affordable housing, built using B.C. wood products, and funds for heat pump and other energy upgrades for homes and buildings.

Industry: Funds to accelerate and incent large and small businesses to adopt technology to reduce emissions, industrial decarbonization projects including CCS or air capture, and to support grid infrastructure required to advance electrification.

Transportation: Funds for zero-emission transit and active transportation expansion.

We also encourage the government to include stimulus programs that make it easier and more affordable for businesses and households to switch to renewable energy and use energy more efficiently. Doing so provides more opportunity to make investments quickly and can also leverage private sector investments. For example, many of the ideas in the BC Hydro Phase 2 Review Interim Report would make it more affordable for British Columbians and B.C. businesses to switch from fossil fuels to clean electricity with solutions such as electric vehicles and heat pumps.

We strongly encourage you to work with the federal government and B.C. local governments to align stimulus efforts to ensure that they have the maximum impact on jobs, the economy and carbon pollution reduction.

Move forward with Phase 1 Clean BC programs, policies, and regulations

In addition to stimulus measures, we recommend that the government continue moving ahead, to the fullest extent practicable, with programs, policies, and regulations that have been committed to under Phase 1 of the CleanBC plan as well as delivering on other commitments made by government, including the development and integration of low carbon industrial strategy work with CleanBC. Announcements and progress to date on these measures have already sent a clear market signal, shaping business and investment decisions. As you know, these efforts are supporting the transition to clean energy across the economy and can ensure there is ongoing and increasing private sector investment in climate solutions. Key actions from Phase 1 of CleanBC include strengthening the low-carbon fuel standard, zero-emission vehicle regulations, continuing with carbon price increases, and funding CleanBC programs that have been oversubscribed in the past.

Role of the Climate Solutions Council

The intent of this letter is to highlight to the Province this critical opportunity during these exceptionally challenging times. The Climate Solutions Council would like to offer our collective expertise and mandate to support the government's efforts to align economic stimulus and recovery with CleanBC, including its climate targets for 2030 and beyond.

We recommend that the Minister of the Environment and his Deputy Minister be added to the recently announced Premier's Economic Recovery Task Force as well as representation from the BC Climate Solutions Council.

Again, thank you for the leadership your government is taking at this time to 'flatten the curve' and provide relief for B.C. families and businesses. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss these issues further, please do not hesitate to call us.

Yours sincerely,

Colleen Giroux-Schmidt
Vice President, Corporate Relations
Innergex Renewable Energy
Co-Chair, Climate Solutions Council

Merran Smith
Executive Director
Clean Energy Canada
Co-Chair, Climate Solutions Council

Council Members:

David Black, President, MoveUP

Lee Brain, Mayor, City of Prince Rupert

Ian Bruce, Chief Operating Officer, David Suzuki Foundation

Matt Horne, Climate Policy Manager, City of Vancouver

Lydia Hwitsum, First Nations Summit Political Executive

Mark Jaccard, Professor, School of Resource and Environmental Management, SFU

Khelsilem, Councillor, Squamish Nation Council

Adriana Laurent, Co-Founder and Project Administrator, UBC Climate Hub

Skye McConnell, Manager of Policy and Advocacy, Shell Canada

Kurt Niquidet, Vice President, Council of Forest Industries

Nancy Olewiler, Director of the School of Public Policy, Simon Fraser University

Josie Osborne, Mayor, District of Tofino

Danielle (DJ) Pohl, President, Fraser Valley Labour Council

Tom Syer, Head of Government Affairs, Teck Resources

Karen Tam Wu, Regional Director for British Columbia, Pembina Institute

Jill Tipping, President & Chief Executive Officer, BC Tech Association

Joie Warnock, Assistant to the President, Unifor

cc. Carol James, Minister of Finance
Minister Ralston, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
Minister Mungall, Minister of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness
Geoff Meggs, Chief of Staff to the Office of the Premier
Don Wright, Deputy Minister to the Premier
Mark Zacharias, Deputy Minister, Environment and Climate Change
Lori Wanamaker, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance
Dave Nikolojin, Deputy Minister, Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
Fazil Mihlar, Deputy Minister, Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness

April 9th, 2020

Premier John Horgan,
BC Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, BC

Delivered by email: Premier@gov.bc.ca

Re: Environmental Representation on BC's Economic Recovery Task Force

Dear Premier Horgan,

We appreciate that your government has been intensely focused on addressing the immediate needs of British Columbians facing the pandemic and the enormous changes in all of our lives. However, we are writing today about ensuring the future economic stimulus measures move us decisively towards the cleaner, greener economy that British Columbians want.

Unfortunately, the makeup of the recently announced Economic Recovery Task Force shows that BC is instead choosing business as usual. It was very disappointing to our organizations, and the hundreds of thousands of supporters we represent, that environmental representation was excluded from the Task Force.

Representation from **environmental organizations** on this Task Force is essential. Ensuring communities are healthier, more secure and resilient post-Covid to face future crises requires that environmental assets and values are central to economic recovery programs. Various representatives have worked with this government on key policy endeavours - from climate action to forestry to wildlife conservation - and environmental organizations must remain a key part of the conversation that could fundamentally reshape BC's economy for a generation.

As well, in 2018 the government proudly declared that CleanBC will be key to its industrial and economic strategy, yet neither **Minister Heyman** nor anyone from the government's **Climate Solutions Council** were included on the Task Force. This representation is necessary to ensure economic stimulus not only aligns with, but fast tracks, implementation of the CleanBC plan and the achievement of our GHG reduction targets.

While these conversations are just starting, we believe that economic stimulus should adhere to these key principles:

1. Ensure workers are at the forefront of economic stimulus. This emergency has confirmed that everyday workers are what holds our society together. They should be put first in decisions made about supports in our economy, and not asked to bear the brunt of transitions in industries that must change;
2. Prioritize those stimulus actions that further reconciliation with Indigenous communities, and ensure systemic inequalities are reduced or eliminated;
3. Invest in and incentivize building the low-carbon economy we want that will create skilled, resilient jobs in economic sectors with a bright future while ensuring BC meets or

exceeds its GHG reduction targets and is on a path towards Canada's commitment to meet net-zero by mid-century;

4. Enable British Columbians to plan for and implement measures that bring greater health and security for our communities in the future, such as providing stimulus funding for local farming and diverse food security systems; enabling more distributed energy generation; building green infrastructure; and securing clean and reliable water supplies and biodiversity habitat through better planning and restoration.

Though we are in the midst of this crisis, we know we will face future crises - severe climate change impacts, natural disasters, shocks to global energy and financial markets, other pandemics; it is our hope that this recovery leaves us better prepared for the next. We need to think outside the parameters of the social and economic constructs that brought us here if we want to rebuild our economy in a way that creates greater security and resilience for us all.

If you have any questions about our proposals or would like to discuss them further, please contact us through Lisa Matthaus, Organizing for Change, 250-888-5194 or lisa@organizingforchange.org.

Signed:

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Subject: Materials: MGH/PJH mtg w/ Climate Solutions Council (357234) - April 24, 9:30am
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Attachment 1: Bullets_MGH PJH mtg wClimate Solutions Council_April 24.pdf
Attachment 2: image001.png

Hi all,

Attached please find materials for the below mentioned meeting and the pre-brief at 9:00am on the 24th.

Topic: To discuss aligning BC's COVID-19 economic stimulus and recovery with CleanBC, including its climate targets for 2030 and beyond.

ENV Attendees: Jeremy Hewitt, Elaine Cross

PO Attendees: PJH, Don Bain, Don Wright, Jon Robinson

FIN Attendees: MCJ - Maybe

Climate Solutions Council Attending:

Merran Smith, Co-Chair

Colleen Giroux-Schmidt, Co-Chair

Ian Bruce

DJ Pohl

Adriana Lauren Seibt

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Materials: Y

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Thank you,

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**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND
CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY
BULLETS**

April 20, 2020

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PREPARED FOR: Honourable John Horgan, Premier and Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.

SUBJECT: Meeting with Climate Solutions Council on including CleanBC action within COVID-19 response.

BULLET RESPONSE:

- On April 15, 2020, the Climate Solutions Council delivered a letter to Premier John Horgan and Minister George Heyman.
- The Climate Solutions Council (CSC) was newly formed in 2020, with members appointed in February. The Council's first meeting in early March.
- Membership consists of academia, environmental organizations, industry, local government, labour, First Nations, and youth.
- The CSC provides strategic advice to government on climate action and clean economic growth, including plans and actions to achieve B.C.'s GHG emission reduction targets and mitigate and manage climate change risk.^{s.13}
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The CSC is a legislated requirement under the *Climate Change Accountability Act*.
- The Climate Solutions and Clean Growth Advisory Council (CSCG), the predecessor to the Climate Solutions Council, was established in the fall of 2017 with a mandate, in part, to provide advice to government on policies and actions that can contribute to carbon pollution reductions and optimize opportunities for sustainable economic development and job creation. During its two-year term, the CSCG:
 - worked closely with CAS to review and provide feedback on the components of the CleanBC plan;
 - focused on the implementation and accountability measures for CleanBC, and on providing advice on strategies to reach B.C.'s GHG emission reduction target; and
 - provided a final report to government in October 2019, providing a list of recommendations on CleanBC Implementation. These recommendations are publicly available.
- The letter outlines advice from the Council on applying a climate and equity lens to economic stimulus, with a view to building a prosperous low-carbon economy, using CleanBC as a strategic blueprint.
- The letter provides examples of investments the Province might consider, while focusing on affordability for businesses and households:
 - **Buildings:** Funds to build zero-emission affordable housing, built using B.C. wood products, and funds for heat pump and other energy upgrades for homes and buildings.

- **Industry:** Funds to accelerate and incent large and small businesses to adopt technology to reduce emissions, industrial decarbonization projects including CCS or air capture, and to support grid infrastructure required to advance electrification.
 - **Transportation:** Funds for zero-emission transit and active transportation expansion.
- The letter further advises the Government to continue with implementation of CleanBC and asks for environmental representation on the Economic Recovery Task Force, including Minister Heyman, his Deputy Minister, and a representative from the Climate Solutions Council.

Response

- CleanBC remains a top priority for government, with funding in Budget 2019 and 2020 in excess of \$1.3 billion.
- Immediate response efforts must focus on supporting the people and communities that have been most impacted by COVID-19; but the longer-term economy recovery efforts will be informed by our other priorities, including climate action.
- The COVID crisis provides us with an opportunity to accelerate our progress to a low carbon economy, but we also need to remain focused on families and individuals that are facing significant economic uncertainty right now.
- The Economic Recovery Task Force is one of several tables that we are using to gather advice on our recovery plan. It includes a diversity of voices from across the business community.
- The Climate Solutions Council is ideally placed to provide advice to government on a clean economic recovery agenda.
- The Premier has instructed all Ministers, including Minister Heyman, to work directly with stakeholders to understand their perspectives and advice on the recovery plan. The Premier, Minister James and Minister Heyman met with a group of environmental stakeholders on April 21st.
- Government is also working closely with the Federal government on how B.C. can benefit from the many aspects of the federal COVID recovery plans, including infrastructure projects that support a low-carbon economic transition.
- CleanBC implementation to date has included progress in the following areas:
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- Amendments to the *Climate Change Accountability Act* to increase transparency and accountability of government's climate action include a requirement for annual reporting and establishment of an independent advisory council, both of which were launched in February 2020.

Appendix 1: Climate Solutions Council members list.

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Skye McConnell (Industry)	Shell
Kurt Niquidet (Industry)	COFI
Lydia Hwitsum (FN)	First Nations Summit
Mark Jaccard (Academia)	Simon Fraser University
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Josie Osborne	District of Tofino
DJ Pohl	Fraser Valley labour Council
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Karen Tam Wu	Pembina Institute
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Hi –

As discussed with Jeremy and Mark earlier today, we are moving forward with two stakeholder group calls next week with **MGH, PJH and likely MCJ**.

Tuesday April 21 – Organizing for Change call

10-10:30 AM – pre brief

10:30 – 11:30 – call

Attendees:

Lisa Matthaus, Organizing for Change

Jessica Clogg, ED, West Coast Environmental Law

Bruce Password, ED, CPAWS BC

Aaron Hill, ED, Watershed Watch Salmon Society

Kai Nagata, CD, Dogwood

Hannah Askew, ED, Sierra Club BC

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Karen Tam Wu, Regional Director, Pembina Institute

Friday April 24 – Climate Council call

10-10:30 am – pre brief

10:30 – 11:30 – call

Attendees:

Climate Solutions Council – all members

Both of these calls are being organized in response to the letters from each group (attached).

PO will confirm call in line logistics and Alyssa will share.

We will need materials as soon as possible.^{s.13}
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Thank you,

Kelly

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Good morning Rick and Joleen,

New items in yellow:

- April 21, AM – Holding time for a call with MGH and PJH and Organizing for Change member organizations to discuss their letter regarding suggestions about economic recovery task force. Participants:
 - Lisa Matthaus, Organizing for Change
 - Jessica Clogg, ED, West Coast Environmental Law
 - Bruce Password, ED, CPAWS BC
 - Aaron Hill, ED, Watershed Watch Salmon Society
 - Kai Nagata, CD, Dogwood
 - Hannah Askew, ED, Sierra Club BC
 - Christianne Wilhelmson, ED, Georgia Straight Alliance
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 - Karen Tam Wu, Regional Director, Pembina Institute
- April 21, 1pm, Minister Heyman has a call with the FNLC, as part of a scheduled series of political oversight meetings, it is a check in meeting
- April 21, 3:30pm, Minister Heyman has a call with Stephen Cornish CEO of the David Suzuki Foundation for a general check in
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Kelly:

Please find attached the mats to support this call. Note that I will likely add a couple of more sections (e.g. salmon, grizzly) to the note today or tomorrow. However, this should be sufficient for the PO at this point as it is already 6 pages!

Regards, MZ

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND
CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY
BULLETS**

April 16, 2020

File: 200-20

CLIFF/eApprovals #: 357231/4483

PREPARED FOR: Honourable John Horgan, Premier and Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.

SUBJECT: Background and response bullets to support an April 21st, 2020 call with Organizing for Change

BACKGROUND ON ORGANIZING FOR CHANGE AND THIS CALL:

Current make-up and priorities of Organizing for Change (OFC)

- OFC is composed of the following environmental organizations:
 - Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (BC Chapter)
 - Conservation Northwest
 - Dogwood
 - Ecojustice
 - Georgia Strait Alliance
 - Pembina Institute
 - Salmon Beyond Borders
 - Sierra Club BC
 - STAND
 - Watershed Watch Salmon Society
 - West Coast Environmental Law
 - Wildsight
- OFC's mission is to build public support for environmental initiatives.
- Their 2020 Priorities include: 1) Climate Target Accountability, 2) Endangered Species Protection, 3) Forest Practices for Forest Resilience

Background to the April 21st call

- On April 15, 2020, Organizing for Change sent a letter to Premier John Horgan and Minister George Heyman. Key themes of the letter included ensuring workers are supported through stimulus, that stimulus advances reconciliation and reduces inequality, that stimulus invests in a low-carbon economy, and that stimulus promotes the health and security of communities. Further, the letter discusses the lack of environmental representation on the Economic Recovery Task Force.
- s.12

ISSUES THAT OFC MAY RAISE AND SUGGESTED RESPONSES

CleanBC and climate policy

- A shift to a low-carbon economy remains a goal for this government and is a central tenant of the CleanBC plan.
- Immediate response efforts must focus on supporting the people and communities that have been most impacted by COVID-19; but the longer-term economy recovery efforts will be informed by our other priorities, including CleanBC and our climate adaptation and resiliency goals.
- CleanBC committed to significant action to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and transition to clean energy putting B.C. on a path to achieving its 2030 target of reducing GHG emissions by 40 percent below 2007 levels.
- We have invested over \$1.3 billion in CleanBC over the last 2 budgets. We are still committed to this investment and the more than 40 CleanBC commitments involving 10+ ministries.
- To date there have been significant accomplishments across the economy:
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- The current economic emergency highlights the importance of support for workers across all sectors across B.C. and the CleanBC Job Readiness Plan, once released later in 2020, will take proactive measures to ensure workers are at the forefront of a shift to a low-carbon economy.
- Next steps on CleanBC include:
 - Continuing to implement CleanBC commitments announced in December 2018, with regular tracking/reporting on progress, and continuous improvement as needed and introducing new interim and sectoral targets.
 - Cross-government work to close the gap to the 2030 target, in partnership with the federal government, local government, First Nations, the Climate Solutions Council, and stakeholders.
 - Launching a Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy.
 - Phase 2 of the LCIS including identify marketing and export opportunities based on the B.C. low-carbon advantage.
 - Continuing to engage with British Columbians and key stakeholders.
- Reconciliation with Indigenous communities is a core priority of this government, as proved by the passing of the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* in the fall of 2019. Reconciliation is a lens through which we look on all our work and the response and recovery effort will be no different.
- The Economic Recovery Task Force includes a diversity of voices from across the political and economic spectrum. Though Minister George Heyman is not officially a member of the Task Force, he is involved in the weekly conference call with Premier Horgan and other members of cabinet and the members of the Task Force enabling Minister Heyman to bring the climate lens to these conversations so that any economic recovery will result in communities that are healthier, more secure and resilient post-COVID.
- Government at the political and staff levels are also working closely with the Federal Government on how B.C. can benefit from the many aspects of the federal COVID recovery plans, including infrastructure projects that support a low-carbon economic transition.

Old growth forest management (provided by FLNRORD)

- British Columbia is moving forward on a review of old growth forest management. Minister Doug Donaldson committed to a public process for engagement and appointed a two-person independent panel to provide a recommendations report. The minister will receive the report at the end of April and will release it publicly within a six-month timeframe.

- On July 17, 2019, Minister Doug Donaldson announced that Garry Merkel and Al Gorley had been appointed as an independent panel to engage with British Columbians on old growth forests and their management. The panel is to submit their independent report at the end of April 2020.
- The independent panel has conducted engagement sessions across BC from October 2019 to January 2020. In addition, EngageBC hosted a website that provided for a survey and written comments. Engagement was significant, with over 700 participants in over 200 meetings in 36 communities. There were 18,500 online surveys and 300 written submissions.
- Old growth values are important across multiple sectors of society including economic, cultural, social and environmental values. Hearing from a large segment of British Columbians has been important for the panel to prepare recommendations that affect everyone.
- FRPA amendments include new initiatives such as landscape level forest planning. This intermediary level of planning (between land use planning and operational site planning) will help ensure conservation requirements are met and information available to the public. FRPA is not a tool to set old growth targets or policies but will take guidance from any new direction in a renewed old growth strategy.
- The provincial government has taken interim steps to protect big trees with a buffer and is developing regulations to protect the largest 1000-1500 big trees in the province.

Old growth forest carbon

- Conserving old growth forests is one strategy within a portfolio of climate change mitigation options for forests since a hectare of old growth forest typically stores a larger amount of carbon than a hectare of younger, managed forest.
- However, the carbon benefits of old growth versus younger forests depend on a number of factors including growth rates (younger growing trees sequester more additional carbon from the atmosphere per year), the forest's resilience to future disturbances, what the harvested timber is used for (e.g. long lived wood products or paper/fuels), the percentage of residual fibre and whether that residual is burnt in slash piles.
- Broader effects on other areas must also be considered, as reducing the supply of timber from old growth may lead to an increase in harvesting somewhere else to compensate for market demand, thus reducing the overall benefit to the atmosphere.
- Where harvesting cannot be shifted to another area, there could be a decrease in the production of wood products, leading to greater use of more emissions-intensive materials in place of wood (e.g. cement).
- Reducing logging in old growth forests in the timber harvesting land base would also reduce stumpage revenue and rural jobs and may require compensation for tenure holders.

- FLNRORD and other partners are undertaking research projects on old growth forests and carbon to improve our understanding of their GHG balance from a lifecycle perspective, including wood products, risks of future disturbances and synergies and trade-offs between multiple values.

Species at Risk

- B.C. will continue to provide leadership in species management by focusing on specific policy areas and working with the Federal government in their evaluation of the existing *Species at Risk* Act. The two policy areas selected for effort:
 - 1) renewal of the B.C. approach to listing of species at risk; and
 - 2) consistent implementation of mitigation and offsetting for new development activities in B.C.
- BC continues to work with Indigenous Nations, communities, industry and the federal government to address species at risk issues in a manner that finds positive outcomes for species while minimizing social and economic impacts to rural communities.

Water

- ENV continues to support FLNRORD in improving the administration of groundwater license applications.
- Ongoing water stewardship and governance pilots with Splatshin and Five Nicola First Nations are demonstrating government's commitment to reconciliation and shared decision making.

Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

- In July 2017, ENV's Mandate Letter included employing *"every tool available to defend B.C.'s interests in the face of the expansion of the Kinder Morgan pipeline, and the threat of a seven-fold increase in tanker traffic on our coast"* as one of its major priorities.
- Since 2017 to date, ENV has been integrally involved in assisting the B.C. Ministry of Attorney General (AG) with its court applications advancing provincial interests of limiting unacceptable risks to B.C.'s environment, coast, and economy associated with the expansion of the federal Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP).
- BC continues to work with the federal government on ensuring the project is constructed and operated safely and minimizes potential impacts to iconic BC values including Southern Resident Killer Whales.
- The B.C. Environmental Assessment Office is currently reviewing the conditions attached to the TMP's provincial environmental certificate, and it is anticipated the public, First Nations, and associations will have an opportunity to contribute to this review.

Protected areas and conservation lands

- BC has Canada's highest percentage of protected areas (over 20%) relative to other provinces and territories.
- A further 30% of BC's land base is managed in some way for conservation values.
- Since 2017 BC has been actively adding to BC's conservation lands portfolio with the following additions:
 - BC Parks recently expanded Klin-Se-Za Park from 2,689 hectares to a total of 30,876 hectares to meet commitments made in the Caribou Partnership Agreement
 - The Province entered into a partnership with the Nature Conservancy of Canada to purchase the last inholding in the Darkwoods conservation property in the Kootenays. In 2018, the province contributed \$7,425,000 to enable the NCC to complete the acquisition of 7,900 hectares there.
 - In 2019, the Province provided the Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission with \$2.4M to support their efforts to acquire mineral tenures in the Skagit "donut hole". Discussions with the mineral tenure holder are ongoing. Since then, FLNRORD has made commitments that no further timber harvesting will be permitted in that area.
 - The Province has worked with the Government of Canada, the Ktunaxa Nation and the Nature Conservancy of Canada to ensure the protection of the Qat'muk area including Jumbo Glacier.
 - s.16; s.17
- In 2019, the federal government through the Canada Challenge Funds funded five projects in BC (Caribou Partnership Agreement 'B3' area, Tahltan land use planning, Kaska land use planning, Ktunaxa purchase of Qat'muk/Jumbo, Ahousaht planning and potential future purchase of tenures held by MaMook Natural Resources Limited). Government endorsed these projects.
- BC Parks is actively engaging and collaborating with Indigenous nations on a number of initiatives include joint training and patrols with Guardian Watchmen programs, incorporating Traditional Ecological Knowledge into ecosystem mapping, Indigenous signage and interpretation projects and collaborative management planning.
- Several provincial parks and protected areas have been renamed to Indigenous names in the past three years. For example, John Dean Park is now changed to ŁÁU,WELNEW/John Dean Park (pronounced "tlay-will-nook") and Roderick-Haig-Brown Park is now Tsútswecw Park (pronounced "choo-chwek").

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ENV Attendees: Jeremy Hewitt, Elaine Cross

PO Attendees: PJH, Don Bain, Don Wright, Jon Robinson

FIN Attendees: MCJ - Maybe

Climate Solutions Council Attending:

Merran Smith, Co-Chair

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Ian Bruce

DJ Pohl

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Lee Brain

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Invited but not yet accepted: Matt Horne, Tom Syer, Skye McConnell, Kurt Niquidet, Lydia Hwitsum, Mark Jaccard, Nancy Olewiler, Josie Osbourne, Karen Tam Wu, David Black

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Thank you,

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ENV Attendees: Jeremy Hewitt, Elaine Cross

PO Attendees: PJH, Don Bain, Don Wright, Jon Robinson

FIN Attendees: MCJ - Maybe

Climate Solutions Council Attending:

Merran Smith, Co-Chair

Colleen Giroux-Schmidt, Co-Chair

Ian Bruce

DJ Pohl

Adriana Lauren Seibt

Khelsilem

Lee Brain

Jill Tipping

Invited but not yet accepted: Matt Horne, Tom Syer, Skye McConnell, Kurt Niquidet, Lydia Hwitsum, Mark Jaccard, Nancy Olewiler, Josie Osbourne, Karen Tam Wu, David Black

Materials: Y

CLIFF: 357234

Thank you,

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Good morning - lots of background from our ministry ahead of tomorrow's call,^{s.13}
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Good morning -

Please find attached background for Tuesday's call with MGH and PJH and Organizing for Change. Please let me know if I can provide any clarification.

Thank you,
Kelly

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Hi - the co chair Of the climate council sent along this doc that they will be working off of.

April 24, 2020 - Meeting with Premier, Minister Heyman

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